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NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 79/2019/RD. *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 18th November, 2019*
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S. R. O. No. 905/2019

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 18 of the Kerala Devaswom Recruitment Board Act, 2015 (16 of 2015), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Kerala Devaswom Recruitment Board Rules, 2015 issued by notification under G.O. (P) No. 216/2015/RD dated 30th May, 2015 and published as S.R.O. No. 352/2015 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1303 dated 30th May, 2015, namely:—

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RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Devaswom Recruitment Board (Amendment) Rules, 2019.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the rules.*—In the Kerala Devaswom Recruitment Board Rules, 2015,—

(1) in rule 2,—

(i) after clause (a), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

"(aa) "Candidates belonging to economically weaker sections of Hindu unreserved communities" mean those candidates whose family fulfill the eligibility criteria as specified in rule 2A.";

(ii) after clause (b), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

"(ba) "family" means the person who seeks the benefit of reservation, his parents, his spouse and children/siblings below the age of 18 years.";

(2) after rule 2, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:—

"2A. *Members belonging to Economically Weaker Sections of Hindu Unreserved Communities.*—The members of the following family shall be eligible to be treated as members of economically weaker sections, namely:—

(i) a family which does not consist of a regular employee of the Central or State Government, Public Sector Undertakings, Co-operative Sector, Government aided autonomous bodies, educational institutions getting financial aids or grants from any Central or State Governments or the local bodies:

Provided that this clause does not apply to part-time employees and temporary employees.

(ii) a family which does not consist of a member who is an income tax payee;

(iii) a family which does not own more than one acre of land; and

(iv) a family which does not consist of a member who is having a gross monthly income of rupees twenty five thousand and above, from all sources put together.";

(3) in sub-rule (2) of rule 3, for the exisiting proviso and illustration the following provisos and illustration shall be substituted, namely:—

"Provided that the posts reserved in the Kerala State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1958 for the non-Hindu backward communities, shall be divided among the Hindu communities as given below:—

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Sl. No.	*Classes*	*Percentage of reservation*
1	Economically weaker sections of the Hindu unreserved communities	10%
2	Ezhavas, Billavas and Thiyyas	3%
3	Scheduled Caste	2%
4	Other Backward Communities mentioned in item 8 under sub-rule(1) of rule 17 of the Kerala State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1958 put together	3%
	TOTAL	**18%**

Provided further that in these rules in every cycle of 100 vacancies and out of every 100 appointment 50 shall be from open competition and 50 shall be reserved for the Hindu communities as detailed below:—

Illustration:—

Classes	*Other than Last Grade Service*	*Last Grade Service*
Open Competition	50	50
Economically Weaker Sections of Hindu Unreserved Communities	10	10
Scheduled Caste	10	10
Hindu Scheduled Tribe	2	2
Ezhavas, Thiyyas and Billavas	17	14
Viswakarmas	3	2
OBC put together (Hindu)	6	9
Dheevaras	1	2
Hindu Nadar	1	1
TOTAL	**100**	**100**

Provided also that in order to claim reservation under the category of economically weaker sections of the Hindu unreserved communities, a candidate shall produce a certificate issued by the Village Officer in Form No. III appended to these rules to the effect that he

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belongs to the economically weaker sections of Hindu unreserved communities as specified in rule 2A of these rules.".

(4) in sub-rule (2) of rule 7, in the second proviso, after the words "reservation of appointment to" the words and symbol "economically weaker sections of Hindu unreserved communities," shall be inserted;

(5) for the existing Annexure, after sub-rule (10) of rule 11, the following Annexure shall be substituted, namely:—

"ANNEXURE

[*See* rule 3(2)]

KERALA DEVASWOM RECRUITMENT BOARD RULES, 2015

I. For direct recruitment to posts included in the Kerala Last Grade Service:

1. Open Competition
2. Ezhavas, Thiyyas and Billavas
3. Economically weaker sections
4. Scheduled Castes
5. Open Competition
6. Open Competition
7. Open Competition
8. Ezhavas, Thiyyas and Billavas
9. Open Competition
10. Other Backward Classes (Hindu)
11. Open Competition
12. Scheduled Castes
13. Open Competition
14. Ezhavas, Thiyyas and Billavas
15. Open Competition
16. Economically weaker sections
17. Open Competition
18. Dheevaras
19. Open Competition
20. Viswakarmas
21. Open Competition
22. Other Backward Classes (Hindu)
23. Open Competition
24. Scheduled Castes
25. Open Competition
26. Economically weaker sections
27. Open Competition

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28. Ezhavas, Thiyyas and Billavas
29. Open Competition
30. Other Backward Classes (Hindu)
31. Open Competition
32. Scheduled Castes
33. Open Competition
34. Ezhavas, Thiyyas and Billavas
35. Open Competition
36. Economically weaker sections
37. Open Competition
38. Scheduled Castes
39. Open Competition
40. Other Backward Classes (Hindu)
41. Open Competition
42. Ezhavas, Thiyyas and Billavas
43. Open Competition
44. Hindu Scheduled Tribes
45. Open Competition
46. Economically weaker sections
47. Open Competition
48. Ezhavas, Thiyyas and Billavas
49. Open Competition
50. Other Backward Classes (Hindu)
51. Open Competition
52. Scheduled Castes
53. Open Competition
54. Ezhavas, Thiyyas and Billavas
55. Open Competition
56. Economically weaker sections
57. Open Competition
58. Ezhavas, Thiyyas and Billavas
59. Open Competition
60. Hindu Nadar
61. Open Competition
62. Ezhavas, Thiyyas and Billavas
63. Open Competition
64. Scheduled Castes
65. Open Competition
66. Economically weaker sections
67. Open Competition
68. Scheduled Castes
69. Open Competition
70. Other Backward Classes (Hindu)
71. Open Competition

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72. Scheduled Castes
73. Open Competition
74. Ezhavas, Thiyyas and Billavas
75. Open Competition
76. Economically weaker sections
77. Open Competition
78. Ezhavas, Thiyyas and Billavas
79. Open Competition
80. Other Backward Classes (Hindu)
81. Open Competition
82. Ezhavas, Thiyyas and Billavas
83. Open Competition
84. Scheduled Castes
85. Open Competition
86. Economically weaker sections
87. Open Competition
88. Dheevaras
89. Open Competition
90. Other Backward Classes (Hindu)
91. Open Competition
92. Hindu Scheduled Tribes
93. Open Competition
94. Economically weaker sections
95. Open Competition
96. Other Backward Classes (Hindu)
97. Open Competition
98. Ezhavas, Thiyyas and Billavas
99. Open Competition
100. Viswakarmas.

Explanation:—The expression "Other Backward Classes (Hindu)" referred to in items 10, 22, 30, 40, 50, 70, 80, 90 and 96 shall mean Backward Classes belonging to Hindu religion referred to in item 8 under sub-rule (1) of rule 17 of the Kerala State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1958.

II. For direct recruitment to posts other than those included in the Kerala Last Grade Service

1. Open Competition
2. Ezhavas, Thiyyas and Billavas
3. Economically weaker sections
4. Scheduled Castes

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5. Open Competition
6. Open Competition
7. Open Competition
8. Ezhavas, Thiyyas and Billavas
9. Open Competition
10. Other Backward Classes (Hindu)
11. Open Competition
12. Scheduled Castes
13. Open Competition
14. Ezhavas, Thiyyas and Billavas
15. Open Competition
16. Economically weaker sections
17. Open Competition
18. Ezhavas, Thiyyas and Billavas
19. Open Competition
20. Viswakarmas
21. Open Competition
22. Ezhavas, Thiyyas and Billavas
23. Open Competition
24. Scheduled Castes
25. Open Competition
26. Economically weaker sections
27. Open Competition
28. Ezhavas, Thiyyas and Billavas
29. Open Competition
30. Other Backward Classes (Hindu)
31. Open Competition
32. Scheduled Castes
33. Open Competition
34. Ezhavas, Thiyyas and Billavas
35. Open Competition
36. Economically weaker sections
37. Open Competition
38. Scheduled Castes
39. Open Competition

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40. Other Backward Classes (Hindu)
41. Open Competition
42. Ezhavas, Thiyyas and Billavas
43. Open Competition
44. Hindu Scheduled Tribes
45. Open Competition
46. Economically weaker sections
47. Open Competition
48. Ezhavas, Thiyyas and Billavas
49. Open Competition
50. Dheevaras
51. Open Competition
52. Scheduled Castes
53. Open Competition
54. Ezhavas, Thiyyas and Billavas
55. Open Competition
56. Economically weaker sections
57. Open Competition
58. Ezhavas, Thiyyas and Billavas
59. Open Competition
60. Hindu Nadar
61. Open Competition
62. Ezhava, Thiyyas and Billavas
63. Open Competition
64. Scheduled Castes
65. Open Competition
66. Economically weaker sections
67. Open Competition
68. Other Backward Classes (Hindu)
69. Open Competition
70. Viswakarmas
71. Open Competition
72. Scheduled Castes
73. Open Competition
74. Ezhavas, Thiyyas and Billavas

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75. Open Competition
76. Economically weaker sections
77. Open Competition
78. Ezhavas, Thiyyas and Billavas
79. Open Competition
80. Other Backward Classes (Hindu)
81. Open Competition
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Explanation:— The expression "Other Backward Classes (Hindu)" referred to in items 10, 30, 40, 68, 80 and 90 shall mean Backward Classes belonging to Hindu religion referred to in item 8 under sub-rule (1) of rule 17 of the Kerala State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1958.";

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(6) After Form II, the following form shall be added, namely:—

"**Kerala Devaswom Recruitment Board Rules, 2015**

FORM III

(*See* rule 2A)

Certificate to be produced by Economically Weaker Sections of Hindu Unreserved Communities before the Kerala Devaswom Recruitment Board

Certificate No. ..... Date.....

This is to certify that Shri/Smt. ….....

son/daughter/wife of .....

of house….....Village.....

Taluk.....District……. ……in Kerala belongs to economically weaker sections of Hindu unreserved communities as per the norms prescribed by the Kerala Devaswom Recruitment Board Rules.

Signature….....

Name.....

Designation.....

PEN ..... .".

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By order of the Governor,

BISHWANATH SINHA, IAS,
Principal Secretary.

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Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Government have framed the Kerala Devaswom Recruitment Board Rules, 2015 by notification issued under G.O. (P) No. 216/2015/RD, dated 30th May, 2015 and published as S.R.O. No. 325/2015 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.1303 dated 30th May, 2015 and which was later amended vide notification issued under G.O. (P) No. 41/2016/RD, dated 19th January, 2016 and published as S.R.O. No. 56/2016 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 127 dated 20th January, 2016 and notification issued under G.O. (P) No. 77/2018/RD dated 28th November, 2018 and published as S.R.O. No. 881/2018 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 3092 dated 10th December, 2018 respectively.

As per the Kerala Devaswom Recruitment Board Rules, 2015 the posts reserved in the Kerala State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1958 for the non-Hindu Backward Communities were treated as Open Merit Quota. Now, Travancore Devaswom Board, Cochin Devaswom Board, Guruvayoor Devaswom Managing Committee and Koodalmanickam Devaswom Managing Committee have decided to reconsider this and distribute the quota for non-Hindu Backward Communities among economically weaker sections of Hindu unreserved communities, Ezhavas, Thiyyas, Billavas, Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Communities mentioned in item 8 under sub-rule (1) of rule 17 of the Kerala State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1958. The criteria for determining economically weaker section is yet to be decided by Government. Hence, it has become necessary to evolve a criteria for the recruitment process carried on by the Kerala Devaswom Recruitment Board. It necessitates a new order of reservation and rotation different from that specified in the Annexure to the Kerala Devaswom Recruitment Board Rules, 2015. Accordingly, Government have decided to make necessary amendments in the said rules.

The notification is intended to achieve the above purpose.

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